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Extension of Time

Applicant hereby petitions for and requests a one-month extension of time to extend the period for response up to and including July 23, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501648. If a different extension period is required to have this Response entered and considered, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension period.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004. Please amend the present application as follows. No new matter has been introduced.